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Taft Denies

GRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS

Makes Statement in Regard to Tele

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft has been informed that a tele-gram has been published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch of

Was Printed in Good Faith.

Discovered to Be a Fake.

"Following the discovery of the fake the Ploneer Press printed an expose on the following morning in black type

STRUCK PACKED STREET CAR.

Two Passengers Probably Fatally and

Eleven Others Severely Injured.

CANADIAN EXPLORER MISSING

Montreal Sept. 2 .- A good deal of anxiety is felt in government marine circles over the disappearance of Cap-

Since then nothing has been heard of

the expedition and no mention of it has been made by Scotch whalers who

returned this summer. Mails were sent to Scotland to be forwarded to the Ber-nier party by whalers, but it is not known whether they reached their des-

tination. Beruier went north with well equipped expedition to make sur

To Prevent the Technical Arrest of

Mayor Stoy.

Atlantic City. N. J., Sept. 2.-Saloons

nore a state order unless he closes the

nore a state order unless he closes the saloons. While the time of grace for obedience of the state order ran out today, reform lawyers have decided that the prosecution of the mayor cannot be legally carried out unless the saloons open next Sunday.

Cadet Booker's Case May Be Reopened

Washington, Sept. 2.—The statement rom Nashville today to the effect that

Proctor Thayer of North Adams Dead.

Called to Bristol Episcopal Church.

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 2. At a meeting of the vestrymen of the Trinity

Chimney Fire.

and extinguished the blaze after a

hard fight.
During last month there were two bell and nine telephone calls for the department.

MAY CLOSE SUNDAY

ATLANTIC CITY SALOONS

was printed in good faith.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN

All Means to Correct a Fake.

DR. COOK'S STORY CORROBORATED

By Dergaard Jensen, the Danish Inspector of Berlin, Sept. 2.—Subscription to \$1,250,000 worth of bonds of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad were opened here today and closed immediately. The bonds were largely oversubscribed. North Greenland

DESPATCH TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT

From Maurice F. Egan, United States Minister at Copenhagen-New York Arctic Club Planning Monster Welcome Home to the Explorer-Eskimos at First Feared to Follow the American Owing to Great Risk

DILLON WALLACE NO DOUBLER;

Says You May Put Implicit Trust in

Dr. Cook's Veracity.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Dillon Wallace, the explorer and author, whose companion, Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., was lost and starved to death while exploring Labrador, said 20day at the home of friends in Matteawan that he had implicit faith in Dr. Frederick Cook's wanterful feat. Mr. Wallace

Cook's wonderful frat. Mr. Wallace had almost completed plans for an expedition to go to the relief of Dr. Cook. In his statement today he said:
"I knew Dr. Cook well, as he was one of the closest friends of my youth. You may but jundicit trust in his care.

You may put implicit trust in his vera-city. I have known him intimately since he was born.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Cook has reached the north pole. He is a man of extreme reliability, fairly scientific, and versed in geographical conditions

in the Arctic regions. He has always manifested truthfulness in his every

report and concerning explorations in the north he has been very exact. Knowing him as well as I do. I am certain that he is truthful in this state-

"The great northern country is a strange land to us. The geographical situation is a matter that is of real importance to our government. I have not the least doubt that Dr. Cook has

taken a series of geographical notes, which will be of the greatest value. "I have seen some of his notes which

were sent back by him two years ago when he was in Greenland, which de-scribe most convincingly the situation

in the north. He tells of vast coal mines and other ore, which this coun-try some day will find of the greatest

GREAT FAITH IN HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Cook Always Believed That Fred-

erick Would Win.

South Harpswell, Me., Sept. 2.— Modest to a marked degree, and shun-ning the publicity which has been so suddenly thrust upon her by the re-markable achievement of her husband, Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the intended Avetic explorer persisted in

To a friend today Mrs. Cook ex-pressed herself substantially as fol-

"I am very glad that my husband has

reached the pole and gained the chief desire of his life. I have always had great faith in the success of his under-

taking, and have never for a moment

United States Would Not Attempt to

Assert Sovereignty.

Washington, Sept. 2 .- State depart-

his way to the north pole, so far as actual territorial possession is con-

It is recalled by the department offi-

clais that ever since 1828 American explorers in both the Arctic and Ant-arctic have discovered vast tracts of

land to which no claims were ever made.

Admiral Wilkes found in the Antarc.

tic a territory more than 160,000 square miles in area, and Dr. Kane made large

discoveries in the Arctic, but no effort has ever been made by the United States to assert its right to them. Gen-

As to the particular territory which

Dr. Cook is said to have discovered the statement was made today that it

was quite probable that these lands would be found to be an extension of the mainland of Greenland, and, if so,

they belong to Denmark. At any rate, it is extremely improbable, it is said, that the United States would attempt to assert sovereignty over them.

Nonsensical Suggestions Advanced in

Some English Quarters.

London, Sept. 2 .- Dr. Cook's narra

tive of his thrilling journey to the north pole, while it has not removed the doubts raised as to his having

the doubts raised as to his having really accomplished the feat he claims, has at least set at rest the improbable suggestions advanced in some quarters

yesterday that he attained not the north pole but the magnetic pole. Capt. Roald Amundsen in an inter-view at Christiana on this point says:

are unable to conceive how a task which has beaten the ablest polar ex-

BUT THE MAGNETIC POLE.

NOT THE NORTH POLE

OPINION OF OFFICIALS

felt that he would not win."

THE LAND DISCOVERED.

and will be highly pleased to

EXPLORER AND AUTHOR

Washington. Sept. 2.—Maurice F. had really been reached by studying Egan, the United States minister at the observations made. It would be Copenhagen, has telegraphed the state department that Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the north pole has been posing for one moment that anyone corroborated by Dergaard Jensen, the Danish inspector of North Greenland.

NEW YORK PLANS OUTLINE OF WELCOME TO DR. COOK.

Will Be an Event of National and Possibly International Importance.

New York, Sept. 2.—Preparations are aiready afoot to make the home-coming of Dr. Frederick A. Cook an event of national and possibly international importance. If the plans outlined today by members of the Arctic club are express out, the welcome from which carried out, the welcome home which Dr. Cook will receive when he lands in New York will be an ovation in which city state and nation vill take part, while prominent explorers—Cook's former rivals—from all quarters of the globe will gather to pay their personal tribute to his achievement.

Prominent Explorers to Take Part.

Among the most notable of those who will in all probability be here to greet Dr. Cook on his return will be Licut. Shackleton, the intrepid English sailor whose recent explorations in the Antarctic, during which he succeeded in pushing nearer to the south pole than had any previous explorer, made him a figure of world wide prominence. Members of the Arctic club hope that President Taft himself may be present as the nation's representa-

hepe that President Taft himself may be present as the nation's representative to welcome Dr. Cook.

"Such an hour would be more than fitting," one of them declared today, "in view of the fact that the explorer has placed the Stars and Stripes on the apex of the world and added perhaps 30,000 square miles to the nation's territory.

haps 30,000 square miles to the nation's ferritory.

Among the explorers who are expected to take a prominent part in the welcome to Dr. Cook rae the Duke of the Abruzzi, Dr. Frietzjof Naansen, Captain Roalif Amundsen, General A.W. Greely. Rear Admiral George Melville. Anthony Fials of this city and Captain Joseph E. Bernier.

No Definite Date Set for His Coming. o definite date has been set for Cook's arrival here. Captain Brad-S. Osbon, secretary of the Arctic stated tonight that the explorer is not expected for several weeks. He is due at Copenhagen in three days," sai, Captain Osbon, "and if he came atraight hame would arrive in New York about the middle of September, but his friends believe that he may make several stops on his way home. For one thing, the geographers and scientists of Copenhagen will tender him a welcome. eH may go to Chris-tiania to meet Captain Roald Amund-For one thing, the geographers and scientists of Copenhagen will tender him a welcome. eH may go to Christiania to meet Captain Roald Amundson, the discoverer of the northwest passage; it is likely that he will visit Heighum, where he has previously been decorated for his services to science, and it is hardly concelvable that the Register of the securantical societies will also a friend today Mrs. Cook expenses to science, and it is hardly concelvable that the Register of the securantical societies will also the securantical societies and the securantical soci and it is hardly conceivable that the British geographical societies will al-low him to pass them by on his way without an invitation to Lon-

ESKIMOS AT FIRST FEARED TO FOLLOW THE DOCTOR

Owing to the Great Risk Involved-Statement from Greenland.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Sept. 2.-Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the explorer, who onto Nordenskjold, the explorer, who has just returned from an Arctic voyage, describes an interview he had with Knud Rasmussen, the Danish student, in Greenland, who spent a winter with the Cape York Eskimos, together with Dr. Cook. Rasmussen told Dr. Nordenskjold that the Eskimos at first absolutely declined to follow Dr. Cook, owing to the risk. At last some young men declared themselves willing to aid him in his attempt to reach the pole, and at the moment of starting several highly experienced. men joined the party, saying that they would not leave their sons and would not forsake this man who had trusted

COOK'S CREDIT STANDS HIGH WITH DANISH POLAR EXPERTS. "The Explorer is Most Trustworthy and Opposed to All Exaggeration."

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.-Dr. Frederick A. Cook's credit stands so high with Danish polar experis that the first

Danish polar experts that the max message announcing his success in reaching the north pole, meagre as it was, was accepted as conclusive. Com-modore Hovgaard said today: "I believe the message is true be-cause Dr. Cook is most trustworthy and concept to all exaggration."

and opposed to all exaggeration."

C. A. Nielsen, an official of the Greenland administration department, who is well acquainted with Dr. Cook and was associated with him in Green-

land, says: When Dr. Cook says that he reached the north pole there can be no doubt about it. His scientific discoveries will prove that."

A committee under the presidency of the minister of commerce has been formed to arrange a fitting reception to the intrepid explorer on his arrival

HIS ASTRONOMICAL NOTES WOULD BE PROOF

Of His Claim of Discovery - British

Scientists Discuss the Question. Winnipeg, Man, Sept. 2.—"What proofs would Dr. Cook be able to bring back with him to substantiate his claim to the discovery of the north pole? In other words, will he have any evidence of a positive character to throw in the teeth of the "doubting "Thomas?"

Thomas?"

This question was submitted to promote the desired street of distinguished British scientists who had attended the convention of the British Association for the Advance of Science. They all agree that the only evidence Br. Cook could have would be his astronomical notes. A good deal of confidence was expressed by the visitors in the genuineness of the reports from the American explorer and they said that if he produced astronomical notes, as he no doubt would that his good faith could not be regionally challenged.

Colonel Sir Duncan Johnstone president of the geographical accilentials and continues. One wife survives him.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Batavia, Java, Sept. 2.—It is estimated that 500 natives have perished in the floods in southeastern Java. A number of railroad bridges have been swept away, and the damage to property and crops has been enormous.

Derby, Eng., Sept. 2.—The Elvaston Nursery plate (handicap) of 200 sov-ereigns, for two-year-olds, five fur longs, was run here today and won by Holy Wind. Carry Nation was second and Goiden Legend third. The twenty starters included August Bel-mont's Boudoir.

BODY DISINTERRED PROVED TO BE JAMES J. NOLAN. Belief of Local Relatives Substantiated

-Brought to This City for Burial.

On Thursday relatives of James J. Nolan secured permission for the disinterment of the body buried in New Haven as unidentified last week, and the regult was that it was identified as that of Mr. Nolan, proving that the belief of his local relatives and the story told by Thomas Ahearn to Corporer Mix were true. mer Mix were true.

oner Mix were true.

The remains were prepared for shipment to this city, reaching here at 9 o'clock Thursday evening, being accompanied by J. B. Keenan of New Haven, brother-in-law of the deceased. The remains were taken in charge by Funeral Director Hourigan and the funeral will be held today.

HAR NARROW ESCAPE.

Clarence Sholes by Ripping Coat Off Saved Being Pulled Into Gasolene

On Wednesday Clarence Sholes had a narrow escape from a serious acci-dent. He was oiling his 12 horsepower gasolene engine when his coat sleeve gasolene engine when his coat sleeve caught in the gears. Realizing his danger he gave a hard jerk which ripped his cost off in the nick of time. The excitement and the danger was so great that he faianted.

DOING CHOIR WORK. Arthur W. Yeates Singing in Boston Church.

Arthur W. Yeates, now employed in responsible position with the Wala responsible position with the Wal-worth company in Boston, is spending a short thue of his vacation at his former home here, having been enjoy-ing ten days of rest on a Central Vil-lage farm before coming here. Mr. Yeates formerly sang in several

Mr. Yeates formerly sang in several local church choirs, and is now devoting considerable attention to vocal culture, being about to enter his second season of instruction under Ivan Morawski. During the past year he has been assistant choi rdirector at St. Lopn's Methedity Enlargement aburet. John's Methodist Episcopal church, singing in the church quartette and having under him a junior choir of some forty voices. In the estimation of his teacher, he is spoken of as having a bass voice of much promise.

AT THE AUDITORIUM. Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.

At the Auditorium Thursday there as a new act on the vaudeville bill which met with evident favor and won much applause. This was Baby Ed-monds, a 9 year old juvenile, who was monds, a 9 year old juvenile, who was very clever in her pretty song and graceful in a Spanish dance. Mr. Shanion has now changed his booking agency booking agency and anticipates much better service from the new connection. He began the season with a New York booking agency, but it proved very unsatisfactory because of the long jumps as this was the only house Connecticut which it served. But is now to be supplied with vaudethrough a syndicate houses all through Massachusetts and Connecticut, making short jumps for the teams on the road, so that no fur-ther trouble is looked for.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. James Hogan.

On Thursday morning the funeral of Mrs. James Hogban was held from her late home at Wauwecus hill and at the Sacred Heart church, Norwich ment officials are of the opinion that it is of little consequence to the United States what land he has discovered on the Sacred Heart church, Norwich Town, services were conducted by Rev. C. T. McCann. There were many relatives and friends present, several being present from Philadelphia, Al-bany, and Eleomfield, N. J. The bear-ers were William Tague, Jeremiah Murphy, George Gorgan and M. H. Hourigan, Burial was in St. Mary's conserver. cemetery.

Mrs. Charles H. Stoddard.

Thursday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Stoddard was held from her late home at Sunnyside, Yantic, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Simpson, pastor of Grace Memorial church. There was a very large attendance and a wealth of floral forms. The bearers were Chester eral Greely some years ago found lands which never before were known to forms. The bearers were Chester Parkhurst, Charles Congdon. Edward Jones and William E. Manning. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery where a committal service was read. Funeral Committal service was read. Functar Director Gager had charge of the ar-rangements. The malden name of the deceased was Alice R. Potter and she was born in Carolina, R. I., the daugh-ter of Jonathan Potter and Nancy Greene. She is survived by her hus-band, a daughter Ica, a brother and Greene. band a daughter Ica, a brother and several sisters. She had lived in Yan-tic a long time and always proved a loyal wife, mother and neighbor.

Sightseer Struck a Boat.

On Wednesday at New London the steamer Sightseer struck a power boat in which was Harry Bossum, who jumped overboard and was taken from the water by a bargeman. His boat was also towed in. It is claimed that Bossun placed the matter in the hands of a New London attorney after ap-pealing to the inspectors at New Lon-don. He had power in his boat, but was proceeding under sail when struck, it is claimed.

In the Probate Court.

view at Christiana on this point says:

"Such a supposition is nonsensical.
The magnetic pole is situated on the
American side, and it is quite impossible that Dr. Cook could have been
driven so far from his planned route."

The London newspapers are not
wholly convinced by the narrative and
persist that it will be necessary to
await more details and reports. They
are unable to conceive how a task On Thursday in the probate court Judge Ayling named Miss Elizabeth Park administrator of the estate of Lennel B. Park and J. Charles Leffingwell and John I. Ross appraisers. Of the estate of William C. Os F. L. oWodard and Charles W. were named as appraisers. The ad-ministrators are William C. Osgood of this city and Mrs. S. O. Gamwell

District Foreman's Office.

One of the basement stores in Chap-man's flatiron building has been taken and is now occupied by the Southern New England Telephone company as the office for their district foreman, D. M. Millard, and the place for keeping the tools and paraphernalia of their repair gang. This was formerly located in a building in White's court.

Suit for \$3,000.

A suint for \$3,000 has been brought against P E. Hendrick by Robert Ar Love of Waterbury and property here has been attached.

Condensed Telegrams

Bulletin

Rev. Edmund M. Dunne was conserated as bishop of Peoria.

Sending Despatch Dialville, a Small Town in Texas, was devastated by a cyclone. The Customs Receipts were nearly twice as great as on Sept. 1, 1908. CONCERNING MINNESOTA CON-

Only \$294,799 Was Coined by the United States mints during August.

Royal E. Cabell Was Sworn in as

Eight Stables and Barns at Evans-Ind., were burned by an incengram Printed in That Paper-Takes

Smithsonian Scientists Found the Roosevelt skins from Africa in good shape.

Mexico Directed That All Relief supted free.

The Swiss Minister's Residence contain rare art treasures collected in

"I assure you of my complete sympathy with the plan to honor the Minnesota congressional delegation by a public ratification meeting.

"WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT."

The president today requested the The American Congressional Party The president today requested the press associations to announce that no such telegram was sent by him to the Pioneer Press or to anybody else. in Honolulu inspected the defenses at Fort Rugar.

Cuba's Director General of post-offices will confer with Postmaster General Hitchcock. St. Paul, Sept. 2.—The editor of the Pioneer Press made the following statement tonight in regard to the telegram purporting to have come from President Taft, which was published in

The Sultan of Turkey left Constan-tinople on board the imperial yacht for Bruss, Asia Minor.

Efforts Will Be Made to Raise the The telegram purporting to have been signed by President Toft was re-ceived by the Pioneer Press through the regular local news channels and torpedo supply ship Yankton, Massachusetts coast.

Arrangements Have Been Made the reception of Prince and Princess Kiniyoshi Kuni of Japan.

The British Association for the Advancement of Science, Winnipeg, elected officers.

The Southern Railway Restored all its employes to the nine it stead of an eight hour day.

on the following morning in black type on the first page and used every effort to counteract the wong impression that had been created by the original publication. This was followed with a detailed explanation of how the sileged telegram came to be printed. The Pioneer Press has exhausted every means at its command to correct its error and has made the correction much more prominent than the original publication. Felix McCloskey, for forty years ser-gean; at arms of the house of repre-sentatives, died in New York.

The Illness of Supreme Court Justice William H. Moody is due to rheuma-tism, according to his secretary.

President Taft Sent a congratulator message to Queen Wilhelmina, the day being the anniversary of her birth. There Was a Deficit of \$7,411,728 to

the treasury department for August as compared with \$13,103,949 for July Brigadier General Murray returned from inspecting the coast defenses of the Philippines, Hawaii and Pacific

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 2.—Mrs. R. M. Rellins and Mrs. Edward Lawless were probably fatally hurt and eleven other passagers were severely injured tonight when a loaded Rock Island passenger train, carrying state fair visitors, struck a packed Fort Des Moines street car in the middle and crushed it to kindling wood. The Steamer Allegany reached Bos ton after having been adrift with a broken shaft and a million dollars on

Senor Ferver, the man who is ac-cused of being responsible for the re-cent rioting in Barcelona, has been ar-

street car in the middle and crushed it to kindling wood.

The street car was dragged fifty feet on the 18-t and wrecked against the steel girders of the railroad bridge across the Des Moines river. The wrecked car remained precariously on the bank of the river awenty feet above the water. It was with difficulty that the injured were taken from the wreckage without falling into the river. All the injured live in Des Moines, Mrs. Lawless had her throat cut by a piece of glass.

The conductor of the street car declared that the right of way had been given his car by the flagman at the crossing. The Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Ed-ward Hohart Seymour, heisted his flag at Portsmouth on the battleship-cruiser Inflexible.

Forty-six Prominent Citizens of Japan reached Seattle to tour the United States in the interest of peace Four Prominent Young Men of De LEFT QUEBEC IN JULY, 1908

troit, Mich., were fined and sentenced to the house of correction for ninety days for joy riding. The National and Local

the miners' union in Pittsburg have disagreed and parted in controversy over the use of explosives. Capt. Samuel G. Shartle, the newly appointed American military attache at Berlin, was presented to Emperor William at the autumn review.

A Number of the Men on Strike in Stockholm have received notice to leave their homes Oct. I unless they return to work in the meantime.

circles over the disappearance of Cap-tain Bernier, Canada's Arctic explorer. He left Quebec on a voyage on the northern seas in July, 1908, and since then no direct word has been received from him. The last word was last October when returning whalers re-ported that Bernier had been planting the Union Jack on many islands in the Arctic.

Since then nothing has been heard of Three Trainmen Were Killed In a collision between a double header freight and a construction train on the Huntington and Broad Top railroad.

POOR COTTON SHOWING.

veys and to collect customs dues from Government Reports Average Condition of Crop is 63.5 Per Cent of Normal.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The crop re-porting board of the department of agriculture in a bulletin today esti-mates that the average condition of the cotton crop on Aug. 25 was 62.7 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 76.1 per cent. on Aug. 25, 1908; 72.7 on Aug. 25, 1907, and 73.6 the average for the past ten years on Aug. 25.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 2.—Saloons in this city may be closed next Sunday to prevent the technical arrest of Mayor Stey promised by reformers if he fails to obey the order of Attorney General Wilson served on him ten days ago to prevent further violations of the bishop's law. The crusaders promise that they will issue a warrant for the arrest of the mayor under the law which makes it a misdemeanor to ignore a state order unless he closes the COLONEL A. A. POPE'S WILL. Numerous Bequests to Charity Out of \$750.000 Estate.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 2.—Judg⁶ James H. Flint of thQe Norfolk county probate court. sitting at Dedham, has allowed the will of Col. Albert A. Pope

allowed the will of Col. Albert A. Pope of Cohasset, which contained numerous bequests to charity. The estate is estimated at \$600,000 personal property and \$142.250 real estate.

The executors, Abby Pope of Cohasset, Edward W. Pope of Lincoln, Albert L. Pope of Hartford, Harold L. Pope of Toledo, Ohio, and Robert Winkley of Brookline, each gave a bond of \$1,000,-000

PEACH BASKET HAT DOOMED. Aeroplane is New Style Headwear for Women This Winter.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The statement from Nashville today to the effect that Secretary of War Dickinson had intimated that the case of Cadet J. H. Booker, Jr., of Georgia, one of seven cadets dismissed from the United States Military academy for hazing Cadet Sutton, might be reopened, was received with some doubt by army officers in Washington. Nothing has been heard here from Secretary Dickinson on the subject. Chicago, Sept. 2.—The National Association of Retail Milliners last night launched the aeroplane as the new style of headgear, out a ban on the peach basket hat and decreed the three-cornered hat of the Louis XVI period as the stuming bonnet for the Worcester, Mass., Sept. 2.—Proctor Thayer of North Adams, former state

Thayer of North Adams, former state senator and member of the state commission which negotiated the sale of the Hoosac tunnel to the Fitchburg railroad, dled here today. He was born in North Adams 56 years ago and was graduated from Williams college in 1875. coming winter months.

The new creation in millinary art resembles an airship, having two long feathers on either end and a curbed rim. Its dimensions are twenty by the profits going to herself, eighteen inches and because of its light trimmings it weighs considerably to read Sept. 18.

ROBBED OF \$4,000. Aged New Haven Couple Victims of

Epis opal church tonight a manimous call was extended to Rev. F. F. Moore-house of Cheshire, to avcept the rec-torship left vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. H. Mortison. Confidence Man in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, an aged couple of New Haven, Conn., have been robbed in this city of \$4,900 by two confidence men, to whom they Thursday afternoon there was a bad chimney fire at No. 52 Paimer street which house is occupied by C. S. Standish. Engine Co. No. 1 was called entrusted their money for safe keep-

Steamship Arrivals.

At Quebec: Sept. 1. Mount Royal, from Antwerp. At Southampton: Sept. 1. Majestic. from New York.

Four Days' Trip By Lusitania

CUNARD LINER MAKES THREE NEW OCEAN RECORDS.

LEFT QUEENSTOWN SUNDAY

Docked in New York Shortly Before 8 O'Clock Last Night-Beats the Mauretania Record.

New York, Sept. 2.—Three new ocean records fell to the Cunard liner Lusi-tania on her latest trip from Queens-town, which ended tonight. The Lusi-tania made the passage in four days, tania made the passage in four days, eleven hours, forty-two minutes, there-by clipping three hours and eighteen minutes from her fastest previous time; she maintained an average speed of 25.85 knots for the entire voyage, beating the Mauretania's record of 25.84, and, finally, by landing her passengers at the Cunard pier shortly before 8 o'clock tonight, she became the first liner to dock on the fourth day out from Queenstown. out from Queenstown.

The Lusitania legt Daunts Rock last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Her Days' Runs.

Her days' runs, measured from noon to noon, were as follows: Sunday 61, Monday 659, Tuesday 652, Wednesday 651, Thursday 647 and from noon today 123—total 2,784.

PRESIDENT TAFT FOR ALASKA IN THE SUMMER OF 1910.

Tells Governor Clark That He Probably Would Visit That Section.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 2.—President Taft in hidding goodbye today to Wal-ter Ely Clark, who is to be inaugurated as governor of Alaska on Oct. 1 at Juneau, announced that he probably would visit the far northwestern terri-tory next summer. The president had hoped to get to Alasks this year, but the prolonged session of congress and the illness of Mrs. Taft presented. It is reported that if the president should go to Alaska next year he may extend the trip to include the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Clark was with the president for Mr. Clark was with the president for more than an hour this afternoon, Secretary of State Knox also was present at the conference. Mr. Knox in fact has seen the president every day this week, either on the links of the Myopia club or at the Woodberry Point cot-

club or at the Woodberry Point cottage.

Neither the president nor Secretary
Knox would discuss the reported discovery of the north pole today. When
the secretary was asked as to the etiquette of what the state department
ought to do with the pole under the
circumstances, he laughingly replied:
"Annex it, of course."

President Taft had a little touch of
sciatica today which may keep him oft
the golf links for the remainder of the
week. He first felt it when playing
this morning. During the afternoon he

the golf links for the remainder of the week. He first felt it when playing this morning. During the afternoon he said he no longer felt the twinges of pain and went for the usual into afternoon automobile ride. Tomorrow morning the president will witness the Sonder class international races off Marbiehead from the deck of the yacht Sylph.

COL. ASA BIRD GARDINER Anxious About His Bill of \$15,000 in the Thaw Case.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 2.-Colonel Ass. Bird Gardiner came from his summer home in the Catskills today to see about the bill of \$13,000 which he has charged the state for representing former Attorney General Jackson in opposing the efforts of Harry K. Thaw to secure his freedom from the state hospital for criminal insane at Matteawan. State Treasurer Dunn sent Colonel Gardiner a check for \$2,000 recently as part payment of the bill. Colonel Gardiner explained that it was intended to cover his disbursements and not his bill for services.

"I gave up five months of my time." Bird Gardiner came from his summer

and not his bill for services.

"I gave up five months of my time," said Colonel Gardiner today, "to fight against Thaw, and I won in all the courts. Mrs. Thaw spent over \$100.000 in fighting me. I have been practicing law for nearly fifty years and I am not to be classed with the inexperienced attorneys with whom Mr. Jackson plastered the state as special counsel during his administration."

MONTEREY VALLEY FLOOD. The Town of Rayones Was Completely Destroyed.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—Word has reached here that the town of Rayonea was completely destroyed in the recent was completely desired to the Monterey flood that swept down the Monterey valley. Other river settlements have not yet been heard from. There is still a large area without telegraphic communication.

General Manager Clark of the National selfroid system has just com-

tional railroad system has just com-pleted a trip over the division between Saltille and Monterey in a hand car. He says the stench from decomposing bodies under the ruins of the houses at San Quisito is a menace to health. The authorities are making use of quicklime. The receding waters are exposing great masses of twisted tim-ber, trees, all kinds of furniture, planos, The railroad situation is still very bad.

"UNKNOWN TONGUE" DISCIPLES. Serely Disappointed - Prophecy of Their Priestess Failed.

Tampa. Fla., Sept. 2.—Disappointed because their prophecy that Tampa was to be wiped off the map by a great disaster Sept. 1 failed to come true, thirty footsore and weary disciples of the "Unknown Tongue" returned to this city today from Durant, of miles from here. 25 miles from here.

Several days ago the party sold their all here and moved to Durant, which they were told would be outside of the stricken zone. Their chief priestess, however, is said to have raised the price of provisions to the "faithful" the priester of provisions to the "faithful"

NO LIVES LOST.

Grande Washed Away.

Laredo, Texas., Sept. 2.—A despatch received by the mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, situated 125 miles from this city on the lower Rio Grande, said; that as a result of the fleedine of the San Juan river, due to the recent heavy rains and the overflow from the Santa Catarina river, which is a tributary of the San Juan, half the city has been washed away and there is great suffering among the poor Mexicans. No lives were lost

Half a Mexican City on the Rio